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TAGS: AFSP APER AEMR (HAM, BRADFORD W. & KLOTZBACH, LESTER W.)

SUBJECT: RETURN OF DEPENDENTS TO ASMARA

REF: A. STATE 175936 B. STATE 174690 C. ASMARA 0630

1. REF C REITERATED MY VIEW THAT SECURITY IN ASMARA IS ADEQUATE TO PERMIT RETURN OF DEPENDENTS. NOTWITHSTANDING RECENT KIDNAPPING TWO AMERICANS AND FIREFIGHTS IN OR AROUND ASMARA, I WISH AGAIN TO REITERATE THAT VIEW. TO DATE SHOOTING INCIDENTS HAVE NOT INVOLVED AMERICANS OR OTHER FOREIGNERS. IF EITHER INSURGENTS OR GOVERNMENT TROOPS WISHED US HARM THEY HAVE HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE EFFECT TO THAT WISH. FACT THAT EVEN AFTER AMMUNITION RESUPPLY DECISION INSURGENTS CHOSE NOT TO VICTIMIZE AMERICANS CAN BE REGARDED AS CONCLUSIVE THAT WE ARE NOT TARGETS. KIDNAPPING APPEARS TO BE SPECIAL CASE.

2. REF B. DATED JULY 24 AUTHORIZED RETURN OF DEPENDENTS. REF A DATED JULY 25 STATED DEPARTMENT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE RETURN OF DEPENDENTS. THIS ON-AGAIN, OFF-AGAIN APPROACH TO MATTER EXTREMELY DISCONCERTING TO CONGEN STAFF MEMBERS CONCERNED. I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT RETURN OF DEPENDENTS TO ASMARA REMAIN ON VOLUNTARY BASIS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT
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UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT, IN VIEW OF THOSE ON THE SCENE, SITUATION

DETERIORATES TO POINT WHERE DEPENDENTS WOULD ACTUALLY BE IN
DANGER.
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